

# TOWN OF HERNDON

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### **“BIG TRUCK DAYS” BIG SUCCESS IN TOWN OF HERNDON**

Herndon, VA (May 12, 2006) – More than 1,700 people attended the Town of Herndon’s “Big Truck Days,” an annual event that gives children – and their parents – an opportunity to see the Town’s big trucks and heavy equipment on display. Sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Big Truck Days were held at the Public Works Complex during the first week in May.

As part of the event, attendees were asked to bring non-perishable food donations to be distributed via LINK, a non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to the support of community members in need. According to Bob Boxer, director of Public Works, approximately 125 bags of food were collected throughout the five-day event.

“Big Truck Days’ brings out kids and their parents to learn about and explore the Town’s equipment,” Boxer said. “The event also brings out the best in our citizens, who donated food items in record numbers this year.”

Big Truck Days 2007 will be held April 30 – May 4, 2007.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest

town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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